



Wells St. John PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

ESTIMATES ■ TRADEMARKS ■ COPYRIGHTS

601 W. 1st Avenue, Suite 1300
Spokane, WA 99201-3828
(509) 624-4276
FAX (509) 838-3424
www.wellsjohn.com

2nd Set

FACSIMILE COVER PAGE

TO: USPTO FAX NO. 571-273-2242

FROM: D Brent Kenney

NO. OF PAGES:
(INCLUDING COVER PAGE) 18 DATE: 6/25/04

OUR FILE: LO25-012 YOUR FILE: 10/661,183

SUBJECT/MESSAGE: Please see executed
Declaration attached.

IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL OF THE PAGES, PLEASE CALL THE FOLLOWING NUMBER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE: (509) 624-4276.

- PLEASE VERIFY RECEIPT BY RETURN FAX
 NO VERIFICATION NECESSARY

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE

This facsimile transmission (and/or the documents accompanying it) may contain confidential information that is privileged, confidential or exempt from disclosure under federal or state law. The information is intended only for the use of the individual or entity named above. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any disclosure, copying, distribution or the taking of any action in reliance on the contents of this information is strictly prohibited. If you have received this transmission in error, please call our office collect at (509)624-4276 immediately to arrange for the return of the documents. Thank you.

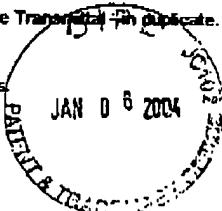
EL979950154

L025-012 (DBK)
Lorenz

January 6, 2004

The stamp of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office acknowledges receipt of the following papers relating to the Patent application of Joachim Blecker et al., Serial No. 10/681,183, filed September 11, 2003, entitled "Mounting Apparatus for an Optical Element".

1. PTO Return Postcard Receipt.
2. A \$170.00 check.
3. Completion of Filing Requirements Transmittal Form & Fee Transmittal Form, duplicate.
4. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
5. Declaration (executed) - 12 pages.
6. Assignment Recordation Form and Assignment - 14 pages.



E L 9 7 9 9 5 0 1 5 4

DECLARATION OF INVENTOR FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Mounting Apparatus For An Optical Element, the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to me to be material to patentability defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56.

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATIONS:

I hereby state that no applications for foreign patents or inventor's certificates have been filed prior to the date of execution of this declaration.

POWER OF ATTORNEY:

As a named Inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorneys and agent to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: David P. Roberts, Reg. No. 23,032; Mark S. Matkin, Reg. No. 32,268; Deepak Malhotra, Reg. No. 33,560; Mark W. Hendrickson, Reg. No. 32,356; David G. Latwesen, Reg. No. 38,533; George G. Grigel, Reg. No. 31,166; Keith D. Grzelak, Reg. No. 37,144; James D. Shaurette, Reg. No. 39,833; D. Brent Kenady, Reg. No. 40,045; James E. Lake,

Reg. No. 44,854; Jennifer J. Taylor, Reg. No. 48,711; Robert C. Hyta, Reg. No. 46,791; and Sathesh K. Karra, Reg. No. 40,246.

Direct all communications to D. Brent Kenady, at WELLS ST. JOHN P.S., 601 W. First Avenue, Suite 1300, Spokane, WA 99201-3828. Telephone: (509) 624-4276; (PTO Customer No. 021567).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application of any patent issued therefrom.

* * * * *

Full name of inventor: Jochen Becker

Inventor's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Residence: Rengsdorf Germany

Citizenship: German

Post Office Address: Fontaneweg 11c, D-15834 Rengsdorf, Germany

Full name of inventor: Bernhard Gellrich

Inventor's Signature: B. Gellrich
Date: Nov. 03 2003

Residence: Aalen Germany

Citizenship: German

Post Office Address: Schnaitbergstr. 3, D-73434 Aalen, Germany

Full name of inventor: Werner Lang

Inventor's Signature: _____
Date: _____

Residence: Geislingen Germany

Citizenship: German

Post Office Address: Johannes-Nissle-Weg 9, D-73312 Geislingen, Germany

Full name of inventor: Dr. Alexander Kohl

Inventor's Signature: Dr. A. Kohl
Date: Sep 30, 2003

Residence: Aalen Germany

Citizenship: German

Post Office Address: Karlsplatz 24, D-73433 Aalen, Germany

Full name of inventor: Sascha Kraus

Inventor's Signature: Sascha Kraus

Date: Oct 08, 2003

Residence: Aalen Germany

Citizenship: German

Post Office Address: Memellandstr. 15, D-73431 Aalen, Germany

EL979950154

DECLARATION OF INVENTOR FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Mounting Apparatus For An Optical Element, the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to me to be material to patentability defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56.

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATIONS:

I hereby state that no applications for foreign patents or inventor's certificates have been filed prior to the date of execution of this declaration.

POWER OF ATTORNEY:

As a named Inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorneys and agent to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: David P. Roberts, Reg. No. 23,032; Mark S. Matkin, Reg. No. 32,268; Deepak Malhotra, Reg. No. 33,560; Mark W. Hendrickson, Reg. No. 32,356; David G. Latwesen, Reg. No. 38,533; George G. Grigel, Reg. No. 31,166; Keith D. Grzelak, Reg. No. 37,144; James D. Shaurette, Reg. No. 39,833; D. Brent Kenady, Reg. No. 40,045; James E. Lake,

Reg. No. 44,854; Jennifer J. Taylor, Reg. No. 48,711; Robert C. Hyta, Reg. No. 46,791; and Sathesh K. Karra, Reg. No. 40,246.

Direct all communications to D. Brent Kenady, at WELLS ST. JOHN P.S., 601 W. First Avenue, Suite 1300, Spokane, WA 99201-3828. Telephone: (509) 624-4276; (PTO Customer No. 021567).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application of any patent issued therefrom.

* * * * *

Full name of inventor: Jochen Becker

Inventor's Signature: Jochen Becker

Date: Oct. 28, 2003

Residence: Rengsdorf Germany

Citizenship: German

Post Office Address: Fontaneweg 11c, D-15834 Rengsdorf, Germany

* * * * *

Full name of inventor: Bernhard Gellrich

Inventor's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Residence: Aalen Germany

Citizenship: German

Post Office Address: Schnaitbergstr. 3, D-73434 Aalen, Germany

* * * * *

Full name of inventor: Werner Lang

Inventor's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Residence: Geislingen Germany

Citizenship: German

Post Office Address: Johannes-Nissle-Weg 9, D-73312 Geislingen, Germany

* * * * *

Full name of inventor: Dr. Alexander Kohl

Inventor's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Residence: Aalen Germany

Citizenship: German

Post Office Address: Karlsplatz 24, D-73433 Aalen, Germany

* * * * *

Full name of inventor: Sascha Kraus

Inventor's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Residence: Aalen Germany

Citizenship: German

Post Office Address: Memellandstr. 15, D-73431 Aalen, Germany

E1979950154

DECLARATION OF INVENTOR FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Mounting Apparatus For An Optical Element, the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to me to be material to patentability defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56.

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATIONS:

I hereby state that no applications for foreign patents or inventor's certificates have been filed prior to the date of execution of this declaration.

POWER OF ATTORNEY:

As a named Inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorneys and agent to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: David P. Roberts, Reg. No. 23,032; Mark S. Matkin, Reg. No. 32,268; Deepak Malhotra, Reg. No. 33,560; Mark W. Hendrickson, Reg. No. 32,356; David G. Latwesen, Reg. No. 38,533; George G. Grigel, Reg. No. 31,166; Keith D. Grzelak, Reg. No. 37,144; James D. Shaurette, Reg. No. 39,833; D. Brent Kenady, Reg. No. 40,045; James E. Lake,

Reg. No. 44,854; Jennifer J. Taylor, Reg. No. 48,711; Robert C. Hyta, Reg. No. 46,791; and Satheesh K. Karra, Reg. No. 40,246.

Direct all communications to D. Brent Kenady, at WELLS ST. JOHN P.S., 601 W. First Avenue, Suite 1300, Spokane, WA 99201-3828. Telephone: (509) 624-4276; (PTO Customer No. 021567).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application of any patent issued therefrom.

* * * * *

Full name of inventor: Jochen Becker

Inventor's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Residence: Rengsdorf Germany

Citizenship: German

Post Office Address: Fontaneweg 11c, D-15834 Rengsdorf, Germany

* * * * *

Full name of inventor: Bernhard Gellrich

Inventor's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Residence: Aalen Germany

Citizenship: German

Post Office Address: Schnaitbergstr. 3, D-73434 Aalen, Germany

* * * * *

Full name of inventor: Werner Lang

Inventor's Signature: Werner Lang _____

Date: Nov 6, 2003

Residence: Geislingen Germany

Citizenship: German

Post Office Address: Johannes-Nissle-Weg 9, D-73312 Geislingen, Germany

* * * * *

Full name of inventor: Dr. Alexander Kohl

Inventor's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Residence: Aalen Germany

Citizenship: German

Post Office Address: Karlsplatz 24, D-73433 Aalen, Germany

* * * * *

Full name of inventor: Sascha Kraus

Inventor's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Residence: Aalen Germany

Citizenship: German

Post Office Address: Memellandstr. 15, D-73431 Aalen, Germany